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For: A SYSTEM FOR AND METHOD OF
CONTROLLING A VLSI ENVIRONMENT

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**AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

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Dear Examiner:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Advisory Action mailed January 5, 2006 (hereinafter the "Final Action"), please consider the following remarks and amendments relating to the above-identified U.S. patent application:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.

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